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TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: DEMARTINO VISIT

REF: (A) ROME 16894; (B) AMBASSADOR'S TELCONS WITH

BARBOUR AND MOEN

1. I SPOKE WITH DEMARTINO THIS MORNING (DECEMBER 29) ALONG
LINES DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT. HE APPRECIATED THE
DIFFICULTIES POSTPONING THE VISIT CASUED US, BUT SAID HE NOW
SAW THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ABSENT HIMSELF FROM ITALY
UNTIL AFTER THE PSI CONGRESS. HE FORMALLY REGRETTED FOR
JANUARY AND ASKS THAT THE VISIT BE REPROGRAMMED FOR
FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 1.

2. DEMARTINO UNDERSTANDS THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE
SECRETARY CAN RECEIVE HIM THEN, BUT WILLING TO ACCEPT
ADJUSTMENTS TO TIMING AND PROGRAM TO MAKE MEETING POSSIBLE.
HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT COMMONWEALTH CLUB MAY NOT BE ABLE
TO HOST HIM.

3. TO DAMPEN INEVITABLE SPECULATION RE MOTIVATION FOR
POSTPONEMENT, DEMARTINO AGREED TO MY REQUEST THAT HE
PUT OUT PRESS RELEASE MAKING CLEAR THAT INITIATIVE
WAS HIS.VOLPE

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